GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SAMRAT ASHOK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN PATNA
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had inaugurated two years back 50 bedded Samrat Ashok Memorial Hospital and Research Centre in the premises of the Rajendra Memorial Medical Science and Research Institute located at Patna ;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of construction , budgetary provisions and expenditure likely to be incurred on this hospital;

(c) whether the construction work has been pending for the last one year; and

(d) if so, by when the hospital is likely to be constructed and become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): Though the Foundation Stone for the Rajendra Memorial Medical Science and Research Institute, Patna was laid in May, 2001, the necessary approvals have been obtained during the current financial year. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.49.44 crores. The ICMR has already undertaken preliminary work of site preparation etc., and construction is expected to be completed in the 10th Five Year Plan.